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Spring cleaning

Spit-shine. Three people with Independence National Park are commissioned to make sure the Liberty Bell is free of dust, dirt and, most importantly, more cracks.
Did you know? The bell is still the site of protests, demonstrations and civil rights movements to this day. PAGE 02

Museum curator Bob Giannini is one of very few allowed to touch the Liberty Bell. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

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The Phillies offense on Monday scored the most runs on an opening day since 1900. They beat the Rangers 14-10.

Proclaiming liberty throughout the land

Still ringing. Philly's cracked 261-year-old Liberty Bell is one of the most famous symbols of America.

Keeping one of Philadelphia's most prized possessions looking sharp is no laughing matter.

"The Liberty Bell, next to the Statue of Liberty — those are the two icons that everybody looks at as being America," said Bob Giannini, 70, of Northeast Philadelphia, museum curator at Independence National Park.

This spring and summer, hordes of tourists will descend on Old City and Independence National Park. Many of them will come to visit the prized bell of Philadelphia, which is seen as one of the foremost international symbols of liberty and freedom.

Giannini's duties include maintaining the famed bell, which attracts six to 16,000 visitors from around the world each day.

"It has this great passage from Leviticus on it, that says: 'Proclaim liberty throughout the world.' So people from all over the world gravitate to it," Giannini said.

Dating back to the 1750s and cast by local founders John Pass and John Stow, the bell is believed to have rung at the reading of the Declaration of Independence on July 8, 1776. In the 1830s, it was dubbed the "Liberty Bell" by abolitionists.

But the exact maintenance of the bell is a mystery to most people. Who exactly washes it?

As it turns out, since the '80s, the Liberty Bell has been encased in a protective wax coating that blocks all floating particles in the atmosphere. That's because around that time, the roughly two-century-old bell was beginning to deteriorate.

"Oh golly, back about 1982, there was a crystalline formation inside the bell," Giannini recalled.

The "white, powdery" crystalline formation was identified as a type of ammonia (copper ammonium sulfate hydrate compound), which was able to grow when the bell heated up to 114 degrees Fahrenheit under direct sunlight in winter (when the sun is closest to the Northern Hemisphere).

By 1984, technicians had analyzed everything near the bell, from horse manure to floor cleaners, to find the origin of the ammonia. They determined it was likely coming from plant fertilizer used in Independence Park. Use of the fertilizer was discontinued.

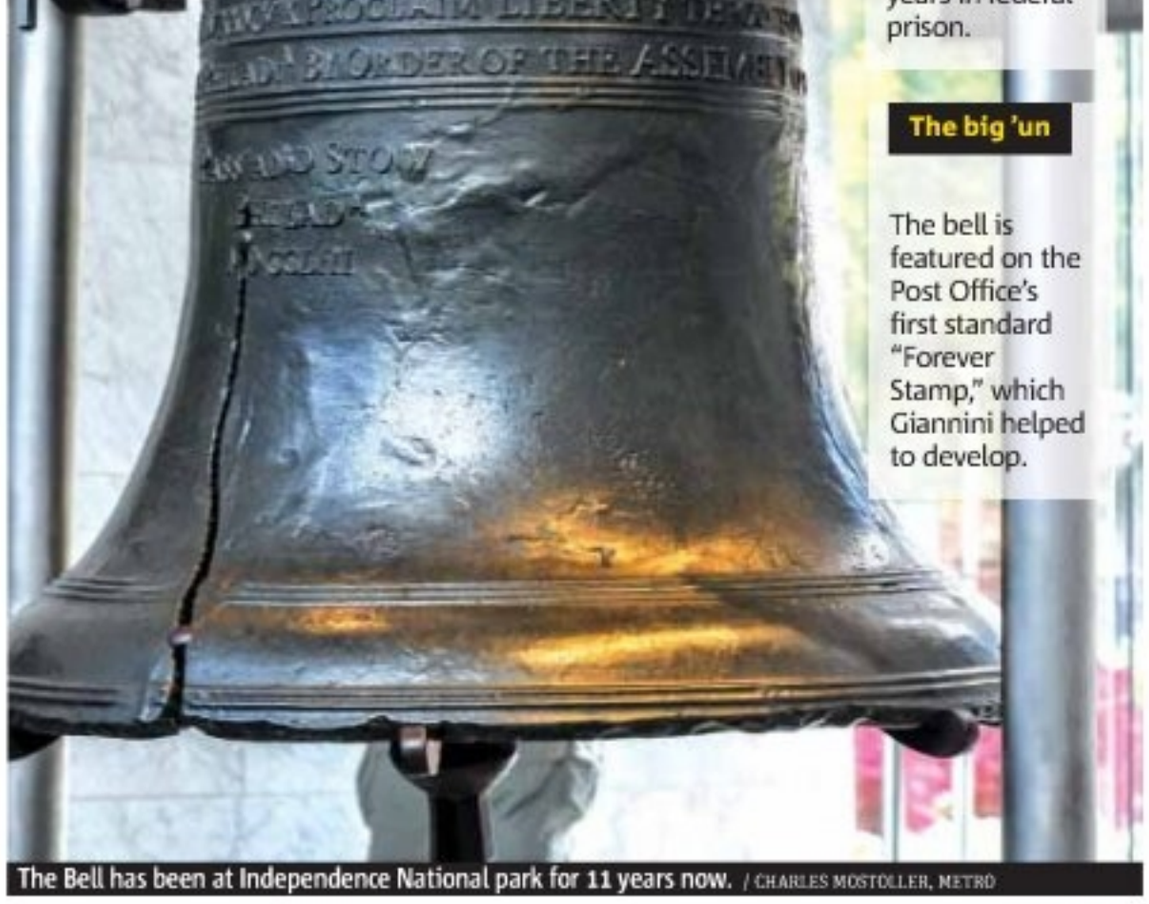
Once the problem was identified, conservators washed the formation off in 1984 with de-ionized water and ethanol. Then they covered the bell with coats of arauba wax and microcrystalline wax to protect it from the atmosphere.

But Giannini still inspects it monthly to ensure no deterioration occurs.

The Liberty Bell's story isn't over yet. Artist Jeff Koons is working on a series of replicas. It also continues to attract visitors — including protesters. The bell saw a civil rights sit-in in 1963 and Cheri Honkala's protest camp for the homeless in 1995. It still attracts pro-marijuana activists and demonstrations by Ukrainians.

"I think that they use it as a symbol for what it is. Liberty and freedom, that's all a part of what goes on at your protests," Giannini said. "Although it has been silenced since 1846, it still just screams freedom and liberty."

Future generations will still see the Liberty Bell, Giannini said. "Even though it's had some problems in the past, it's not something that we should be super concerned about. It's held up really well, all considered."


Old wood
The bell's yoke is the same original wood. It's believed to date back to the 1780s.
Heavy metal
Liberty Bell stats: 2,080 pounds, 3 feet tall, 70 percent copper, 25 percent tin, 2 percent lead, 1 percent tin, .25 percent arsenic, .2 percent silver, trace amounts of gold, magnesium, nickel, antimony
Touch this
Visually impaired people are allowed to touch the bell (wearing gloves).
The dent
See a small dent? In 2001, Nebraskan Mitchell Guilliatt hammered the bell several times, shouting "Free the spirit inside the bell with God!" before staff tackled him. He served two years in federal prison.
The big 'un
The bell is featured on the Post Office's first standard "Forever Stamp," which Giannini helped to develop.
The Bell has been at Independence National park for 11 years now. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

History

- **1752**: The Liberty Bell was ordered to replace William Penn's city bell. The first one came from England and cracked quickly, but Pass & Stow's replacement still hangs in Independence Park today.
- **1776**: Some historians doubt that the Bell tolled the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4 — but it did toll the first public reading of the Declaration on July 8.
- **1777**: The bell was brought to Allentown and hidden from the British under church floorboards.
- **1835**: The first instance of the name "Liberty Bell" was used in an abolitionist publication.
- **1846**: The bell cracked while tolling the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, rendering it silent.
- **1976**: It moved from Independence Hall to a pavilion after the bicentennial.
- **2003**: The Liberty Bell moved to its current home.

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Man faces third trial for 1981 N. Philly murder

Cold case. Witnesses were asked to reach back decades for their memories of the shooting.

Edward Jackson, who was in Marty's Sweet Joy Lounge chatting with a go-go dancer on Aug. 3, 1981, when Jamie Lamb was shot to death, testified in court Monday that defendant Zachary Wilson, 58, was the shooter.

"I saw his face and his gun," silver-haired Jackson testified.

However, defense attorney Michael Wiseman called former court psychologist Albert Levitt, who interviewed Jackson in 1981 and found that "he liked to see himself as an aid to police."

"He had a schizoid personality," Levitt testified. "But my finding is he could probably ID accurately the victim, the shooter."

Wilson, originally convicted in 1988, was on death row for almost two decades for Lamb's murder before the conviction was overturned in federal court.

Prosecutors decided to retry the case. A previous 2013 retrial reportedly ended in a jury deadlock, nine to three, for acquittal.

Timeline

Wilson was on death row for almost two decades, convicted of two 1980s murders.

- In 2005, one conviction was thrown out because an appeals court found African-Americans were excluded from the jury.
- In 2010, his conviction for Lamb's murder was thrown out because prosecutors did not disclose credibility issues with witnesses.

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Xfinity cheers along with the Phils

Phillies fans Sam Lassoff, left, Karissa Lacava, center, and Chris Shannon celebrate a run scored at Xfinity Live on the opening day of the 2014 season. The Phils beat the Rangers 14-10.

CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Spring Garden

Teen shot in face, killed

A 17-year-old high school student died Sunday afternoon from a gunshot wound to the face, reports said.

The teen was found about 3:30 p.m. inside his third-floor Spring Garden apartment, on the 1600 block of Wallace Street.

He was pronounced dead at Hahnemann University Hospital. His identity has not been revealed.

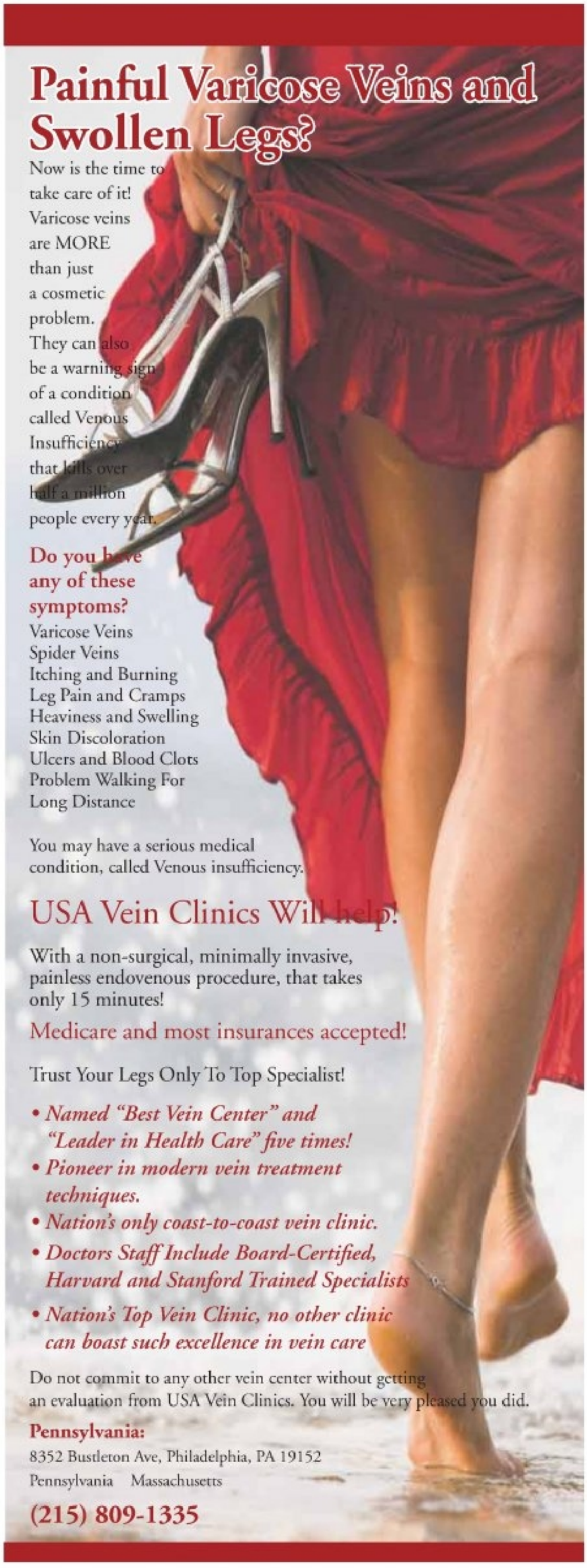
Police Spokesperson Leah Lefton said the teen's death has yet to be ruled a homicide. Investigators are awaiting the autopsy reports. **METRO**

Not yet identified

Body pulled from river

A man's lifeless body was pulled out of the Schuylkill River early Monday morning, police said.

The body was extracted near the 3000 block of Penrose Avenue near 9 a.m., police said. **METRO**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In bloom. Cherry Blossom Fest kicks off

Today's official kickoff of this year's 2014 Subaru Cherry Blossom Festival includes a celebration at Shofuso, the Japanese house and gardens in West Fairmount Park.

The festival is a yearly project that not only reinforces the Japan American Society of Greater Philadelphia's commitment to plant and maintain cherry trees in the city and its parks, but also to foster a better understanding of the cultural, social and educational customs of Japan.

Today's ceremony will feature women dressed in kimonos, a traditional Japanese tea ceremony and the official proclamation of this year's festival. The breaking of a sake barrel signifies the opening of the festival, which officially starts on Wednesday and lasts until April 13. METRO

Cherry blossom trees / PROVIDED

Springing up

Festival events include food tastings, cultural talks, origami, sushi-making classes. a 5K race and more.

- To date, JASGP has planted over 1,000 trees.
- About 1,600 were presented by the Japanese government in 1926.

Fishtown church closed

Saint Laurentius Church on Berks Street in Fishtown closed over the weekend, said the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, for safety reasons. Engineers deemed it unsafe for use.

CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Sold? Auction set for slumlord's blighted former properties

The auctioning of 86 properties in Kensington and Port Richmond has been scheduled for May 1, according to attorney representing Kenpor LP.

The location of the auction has not yet been determined.

These homes were formerly owned by the infamous "slumlord millionaire" Bob Coyle, who is currently serving six years in Schuylkill County's federal correction institution.

Coyle swindled tenants in part by mortgaging their homes for millions of dollars during the housing bubble and keeping their rent payments rather than attempting to pay the mortgage.

Kenpor bought the foreclosed assets and in 2012, proposed to rehabilitate all the properties. However, after more than a year of delays in obtaining property titles, Kenpor is now seeking to auction off the properties.

SAM NEWHOUSE

Building collapse

Memorial park plans will be unveiled

The committee to create a memorial for the victims of last year's deadly building collapse at 22nd and Market streets will unveil a preliminary concept at a community meeting tonight at 6 at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia's Thompson Hall (19 S. 22nd St.). METRO

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Caught. Two men, one juvenile charged with three 2013 burglaries

Police charged three men, who were arrested last year for a pharmacy burglary in Delaware County, with two other burglaries in two other counties, police said.

Rasol Wade, 30, of Philadelphia, Anthony Gavon, 43, and a juvenile, 17, both of Chester, are responsible for a string of burglaries over a three-month period in spring 2013, police said.

Police believe the three men, clad in masks and armed with handguns, broke into several pharmacies between February 2013 and April 2013 in Philadelphia, Delaware and Bucks counties.

Police used surveillance video to catch the three men on March 25, 2013, after a pharmacy heist in Elwyn, Pa. After further evaluation, they were charged Monday with two other robberies.

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Wade and Gavon / PPD

Getting roped into the sunshine

A boater prepares a rope on a mild and sunny Monday afternoon in Philadelphia. Today, temperatures are expected to be just as nice with a high of 61 in the city.

CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Awareness

Eagles, Verizon team up

The Philadelphia Eagles, in collaboration with Verizon Wireless, will today kick off their campaign to raise funding for Philadelphia-area shelters and to increase awareness for domestic violence.

At a Verizon Wireless SMART store at 1301 Bristol Pike in Bensalem at 11 a.m. Eagles tight end Brent Celek will join in the ribbon-cutting and sign autographs.

Verizon and the Eagles in the month of April will support the "Pass Along Hope" campaign by soliciting donations for no-longer-used cell phones at Verizon stores. The cell phones, in most cases, are donated to women's shelters and women in need who cannot afford phones.

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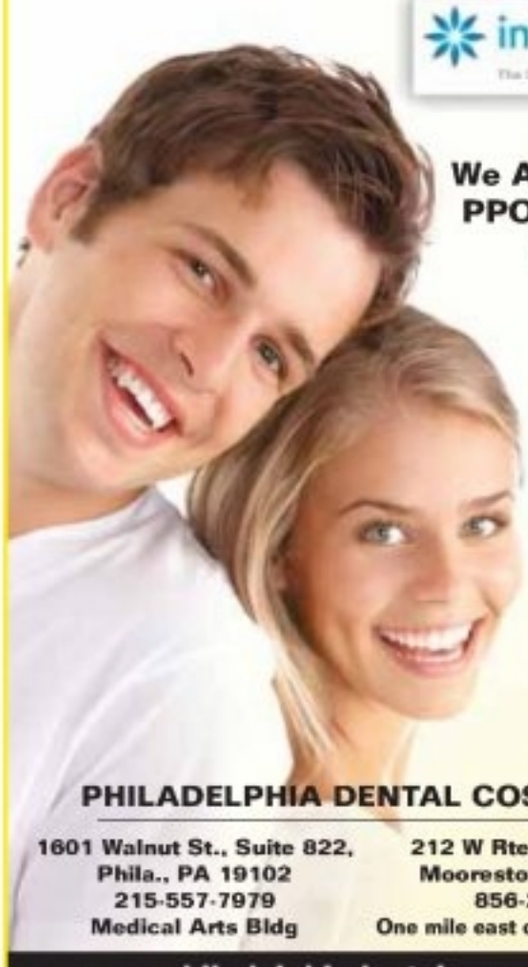

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Not hearing it

Supreme Court declines new contraception cases

The Supreme Court on Monday declined to take up preliminary appeals brought by Roman Catholic groups that want an exemption from part of President Barack Obama's health care law requiring employers to provide insurance that covers contraception.

The cases were brought by a series of Roman Catholic-affiliated nonprofit groups based in Washington, D.C., including Catholic University.

The legal issue is different from one involving for-profit companies that also object on religious grounds to the so-called contraception mandate, which was argued before the high court last week.

REUTERS

Chemicals. Emergency crews are facing toxic challenge in landslide

Recovery teams struggling through thick mud up to their armpits and heavy downpours at the site of the devastating landslide in Washington state are facing yet another challenge — an unseen and potentially dangerous stew of toxic contaminants.

Sewage, propane, household solvents and other chemicals lie beneath the surface of the gray mud and rubble that engulfed hundreds of acres of a small rural community and left dozens dead and missing northeast of Seattle on the morning of March 22.

Managers of the recovery operation were taking special measures to protect the hundreds of workers on the scene from chemical exposure and to prevent toxic sludge from being carried offsite.

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Crews work at the landslide site in Washington state. / GETTY IMAGES

Another glitch

Obamacare website stalls briefly ahead of deadline

The federal health care exchange website where people can enroll in health insurance faced some delays early Monday morning, just hours before the deadline for the first year of mandatory insurance coverage under the health care law.

The HealthCare.gov technology team has begun bringing the site back online gradually after it found a software bug and fixed it during the regular maintenance window, representatives for the Department of Health and Human Services said in a statement.

The agency said the website has handled record consumer demand well. "Over the weekend, the site saw two million visits," the government said.

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US stock markets are rigged, claims 'Flash Boys' writer

Speed trading. High-frequency trading makes up more than half of all trading volume.

Proponents of HFT argue that it makes it easier for all market participants to find buyers and sellers for their trades. / GETTY IMAGES

The U.S. stock market is rigged in favor of high-speed electronic trading firms, which use their advantages to extract billions from investors, according to Michael Lewis, author of a new book on the topic, "Flash Boys: A Wall Street Revolt."

High-frequency trading (HFT) is a practice carried out by many banks and proprietary trading firms using sophisticated computer programs to send gobs of orders into the market, executing a small portion of them when opportunities arise to capitalize on price imbalances, or to make markets.

The trading methods and technology that make HFT possible are all legal, and the stock exchanges HFT firms trade on are highly regulated. But Lewis said these firms are using their speed advantage to profit at the expense of other market participants to the tune of tens of billions of dollars. REUTERS

Quoted

"This speed advantage that the faster traders have is milliseconds, some of it is fractions of milliseconds." Lewis

Shoe stabbing

Woman on trial in boyfriend's murder by stiletto

A woman charged with beating her boyfriend to death with a stiletto high heel after a night of drinking faced a Texas jury on Monday as opening arguments began.

Prosecutors say Ana Trujillo, 45, stabbed University of Houston professor Stefan Andersson, 59, several times in the head with her spiked-heel shoe after the pair returned to his upscale Houston condominium from a night out.

Lawyers for Trujillo have told reporters she was acting in self-defense while prosecutors have told media she was responsible for a horror movie-type murder where she used the shoe to inflict about two dozen stab wounds, with most to the victim's face and neck. REUTERS

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GM defect troubles.
Engineer approved faulty ignition switch

A General Motors engineer signed off on a design change for troubled ignition switches even though those changes did not meet company standards, according to documents provided to a U.S. House of Representatives panel.

The disclosure appeared to conflict with information provided by GM engineer Ray DeGiorgio during 2013 legal proceedings surrounding the ignition switches that are linked to 13 deaths.

The manufacturer of the switch, Delphi Automotive, said the redesigned switches used in 2008-2011 models of the recalled GM vehicles still did not meet GM standards, in an assertion that could increase the number of deaths linked to the defect.

Democrats cited data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration regarding 14 other deaths in newer models of the recalled cars. Those deaths occurred in accidents with vehicles displaying some of the same problems as those in the earlier fatalities. REUTERS

Deaths

14

The 14 deaths occurred after 13 fatalities that GM has connected to defective ignition switches.

NSA infiltrated RSA more deeply than thought, study

Activists hold a rally against surveillance. / GETTY IMAGES

Algorithms. Leaked documents showed NSA also aimed to subvert cryptography standards.

Security industry pioneer RSA adopted not just one but two encryption tools developed by the U.S. National Security Agency, greatly increasing the spy agency's ability to eavesdrop on some Internet communications, according to a team of academic researchers.

Reuters reported in December that the NSA had paid RSA $10 million to make a now-discredited cryptography system the default in software used by a wide range of Internet and computer security programs. The system, called Dual Elliptic Curve, was a random number generator, but it had a deliberate flaw — or "back door" — that allowed the NSA to crack the encryption.

A group of professors now say they have discovered that a second NSA tool exacerbated the RSA software's vulnerability.

The professors found that the tool, known as the "Extended Random" extension for secure websites, could help crack a version of RSA's Dual Elliptic Curve software tens of thousands of times faster, according to their research. REUTERS

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"We could have been more skeptical of NSA's intentions. We trusted them because they are charged with security for the U.S. government and U.S. critical infrastructure."

Sam Curry, RSA chief technologist told Reuters

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US to require new cars to have rearview cameras by 2018

The U.S. government said on Monday it will require new cars and light trucks sold in the United States to have rearview cameras by May 2018, a regulation intended to prevent drivers from backing into pedestrians.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said the new requirement will apply to all vehicles less than 10,000 pounds, including buses and trucks.

"Rear visibility requirements will save lives, and will save many families from the heartache suffered after these tragic incidents occur," said NHTSA Acting Administrator David Friedman said in a statement.

There are, on average, 210 fatalities and 15,000 injuries per year caused by backover accidents, the agency said. Children under 5 years old and adults 70 and older account for more than half of all backover fatalities each year. REUTERS

Lives saved each year

58-69

NHTSA said that 58 to 69 lives will be saved each year once all cars and light trucks on the road have this technology.

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Held a meeting

Russian prime minister angers Ukraine by Crimea visit

Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev flaunted Russia's grip on Crimea by flying to the region and holding a government meeting there on Monday, angering Ukraine and defying Western demands to hand the peninsula back to Kiev.

But in a gesture that could ease tension in the worst East-West stand-off since the Cold War, Russia pulled some troops back from near Ukraine's eastern border. REUTERS

DMITRY MEDVEDEV
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Save the talks

Kerry returns to Middle East to push flailing peace talks

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry broke from his travel schedule for the second time in a week and rushed back to the Middle East on Monday to try to salvage Israeli-Palestinian peace talks.

A major stumbling block is Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's demand that Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas explicitly recognize Israel as a Jewish state. He has refused, saying that would destroy the Palestinians own narrative for nationhood.

Kerry made no statement on his arrival at Tel Aviv's Ben-Gurion airport. He was due to hold separate meetings later in the day with Netanyahu and Abbas. REUTERS

No sign of plane

Australia PM vows to continue hunt for missing Flight MH370

Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott said on Monday the hunt for Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 had no time limit, despite the failure of an international operation to find any sign of the plane in three weeks of fruitless searching.

A total of 20 aircraft and ships were again scouring a massive area in the Indian Ocean some 1,200 miles west of Perth. REUTERS

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North, South Korea trade artillery rounds

Provocations. The White House called North Korea's actions "dangerous and provocative."

South Korean amphibious assault vehicles go to work in a joint landing operation by U.S. and South Korean Marines in Pohang. / GETTY IMAGES

North Korea fired more than 100 artillery rounds into South Korean waters as part of a drill on Monday, prompting the South to fire back, officials in Seoul said, but the exercise appeared to be more saber-rattling from Pyongyang rather than the start of a military standoff.

The North had flagged its intentions to conduct the exercise in response to U.N. condemnation of last week's missile launches by Pyongyang and against what it says are threatening military drills in the South by U.S. forces.

North Korea also accused the South of "gangster-like" behavior at the weekend by "abducting" one of its fishing boats and threatened to retaliate. The South said it had sent the boat back after it drifted into its waters.

"We believe the North's maritime firing is a planned provocation and an attempt to test our military's determination to defend the Northern Limit Line and to get an upper hand in South-North relations," South Korean Defence Ministry spokesman Kim Min-seok said.

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said he would raise U.S. concerns about the North's behavior during a trip to China next week. REUTERS

Shells fired

500

More than 100 North Korean shells out of 500 or so fired landed in South Korean waters, prompting marines from the South to fire back with more than 300 rounds into the North's waters, officials in Seoul said.

Aid agency

Scale of Guinea's Ebola epidemic unprecedented

Guinea faces an Ebola epidemic on an unprecedented scale as it battles to contain confirmed cases now scattered across several locations that are far apart, medical charity Medecins Sans Frontieres said on Monday.

The warning from an organization used to tackling Ebola in Central Africa comes after Guinea's president appealed for calm as the number of deaths linked to an outbreak on the border with Liberia and Sierra Leone hit 80.

The outbreak of one of the world's most lethal infectious diseases has spooked a number of governments with weak health systems, prompting Senegal to close its border with Guinea and other neighbors to restrict travel and cross-border exchanges. REUTERS

Deaths

78

Figures released overnight by Guinea's health ministry showed that there had been 78 deaths from 122 cases of suspected Ebola since January, up from 70. Of these, there were 22 laboratory confirmed cases of Ebola.

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Secret ways to cut wedding expenses

Budget tips. Annie Lee, author of "Learn to Speak Wedding: Flashcards for Beginners," shares ways to save on wedding costs.

Flower tip: Roses, lithianthus and hydrangeas are some of the most affordable flowers. / COLOURBOX

The endless expenses that come with a wedding are almost enough to make even the most party-loving couple want to elope. But there are ways to cut costs without your guests even noticing. We talked with Annie Lee, the principal planner for leading New York City wedding planning firm Daughter of Design and author of "Learn to Speak Wedding: Flashcards for Beginners," about ways to save, what you can skimp on and what unplanned expenses often catch couples by surprise.

When you are initially mapping out your budget, Lee says it's important to start with the guest count. "You can't know how far your budget will go or how much budget you'll need without it," she explains. Compile a list — including everyone your parents and the groom's parents will want to include. She also says it's important that everyone involved in the wedding planning is on the same page as far as what falls under the "wedding budget" umbrella. Is the dress part of the budget? The rings? Honeymoon? Speak up now to avoid arguments down the road.

This may come as a shock, but Lee says one big area where you really don't have to go all out is the invitations. "You can still get something very beautiful that's not custom, five-ply paper or letter-pressed in, like, five different colors," she says. "There are a lot of beautiful predesigned options by Wedding Paper Divas and Bella Figura, who have some really outstanding stuff. A lot of custom designers have even been doing lines with some of these predesigned places, so invitations are definitely a place where there's a lot of flexibility."

Another way to save money is by booking a DJ instead of a band. Not only is it a fraction of the cost, but it means fewer people to tip. Speaking of the reception, something else you can save on is the cake. "In a [big city], cake costs an average of $12 to $25 a slice, so what some people do is have a one-tier cake for cutting and then cupcakes for their guests, which comes out to about $1 or $2 a person," Lee says.

She also says it's socially acceptable to lose the party favors. "Your friends love you, but they don't care about having something with your name on it."

Something she says you absolutely cannot skimp on: the photographer. Getting bad photos back from your big day can be heartbreaking. But when it comes to the wedding album, watch out; Lee says the cost often catches couples by surprise. "They cost anywhere between $1,500 to $5,000," she says. To get around this cost, Lee recommends making your own albums with a template.

Most importantly, be honest with your partner and your wedding planner about what you want and what you're able to spend. A little creativity combined with industry know-how will get you the wedding of your dreams without leaving you broke.

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Don't forget

Tips add up

Something else that couples usually leave out of the budget is tips, which can sometimes add up to $7,000. "Think about it: You have to tip the photographer, valet guys, servers, hair and makeup people ... it just goes on and on. A lot of people see an administrative service fee on the bill and think that's the tip. It's not," Lee says.

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What's your primary job?
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Are you still dancing when you aren't teaching?
Yes, it's really important to me. ... For my second job, I teach contemporary dance on Sundays. My third job is teaching Pilates at the gym as sub. I teach on Saturdays when I can.

Do you work those extra jobs for money or because you're passionate about dance?
I don't necessarily need the money, but it's nice. I'd probably still do it because I love it. It's my outlet.

You're also working on your master's degree? When do you have time?
It happens! My master's is in special education, so it's directly related to my job, which helps. The classes are just two nights a week.

Rachel McSween may be busy, but she's passionate about all of her jobs. / RACHEL NEVILLE

The stats

Rachel McSween
Age: 28
Residency: Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn
Roommates: 0
Number of jobs: 3

Are you happy with your lifestyle or is there anything you want to change?
It's so awesome to be able to do all the things I'm passionate about. It may sound like a lot, but if I was only doing one thing, I wouldn't feel fulfilled.

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If there is one thing that gives brokerage executives the cold sweats at night, it is the attitude of younger Americans toward the stock market.

A startling 44 percent, for instance, think savings accounts are the best way to save for one's golden years, according to the Generation Z and Money Survey, put out last year by online brokerage TD Ameritrade.

Only 11 percent think the stock market is the way to go. For online brokerages, that represents a dagger to the heart of their business model, which depends on people investing their cash.

One fresh response to that threat: TD Ameritrade University (TDAmeritradeu.com), a learning site that's a venue for college students to craft simulated investment portfolios and for finance professors to arrange investing competitions for their classes.

"Every statistic we have seen reveals that younger generations are risk-averse," says Nicole Sherrod, TD Ameritrade's managing director of trading. "They think they only need to start investing after they have gotten married and bought a house." That starts around age 28, Sherrod says, which means they are missing out on potential compound interest.

The deep wariness of younger generations toward stocks is understandable. They grew up amid terrifying market swings, from the dot-com bust to the financial crisis.

But conservative responses — favoring savings accounts, for instance — won't help retirement savings. The average bank savings account offers an annual interest rate of 0.45 percent, according to Bankrate.com, a level that does not come close to keeping up with inflation.

The deeper issue here is low financial literacy. Experts have long lamented that schools don't equip youngsters with the financial smarts to handle life tasks like budgeting and retirement saving.

That is where TD Ameritrade University hopes to come in, promoting portfolio competitions to foster financial learning and familiarity with stocks. REUTERS

Quoted

"Financial literacy among kids is not at the level we would hope because we are not reaching them with financial education early enough, often enough — and some we are not getting to at all."

Laura Levine, president and chief executive officer of Jump$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy

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Juan Pablo Galavis won't tell the world if he loves Nikki Ferrell or not, but Atlantic City has no problem telling him they definitely don't love him. / ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Bachelor gets bonked

Atlantic City didn't have the kindest of receptions for "Bachelor" star Juan Pablo Galavis and his girlfriend, Nikki Ferrell, who came to the resort town for a special appearance at The Pool After Dark at Harrah's Resort Atlantic City on Saturday night.

Galavis and Ferrell appeared on the red carpet around midnight — and the locals were angry. Galavis was originally to sit at a VIP table next to the stage until someone (it is not known who this local hero was) threw an aluminum beer bottle at him. After that, the organizers moved him to a cabana area for his own safety.

According to reports (read: the publicist who sent me this), Ferrell joined Galavis in the VIP cabana area where they "kissed" and "held hands" until around 3 a.m., hopefully fulfilling all contractual engagements.

Read: The two didn't stick around for very long. Once they collected their paycheck, they flew to Miami the next day.

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip

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Talking points

Hathaway may be changing her ways

Anne Hathaway is reportedly undergoing a lifestyle makeover in hopes of winning back haters, according to Radar Online. "She's learned the hard way how popular humility can be for an A-lister," a source says. "Anne has been giving away a lot of her possessions — such as clothes — mostly to her housekeepers, because she wants to live a less materialistic, decadent lifestyle. She definitely admits she's been living too high on the hog given these economically tough times for the rest of the country."

Angelina and Brad get inked for wedding

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are reportedly planning to mark their upcoming nuptials with matching tattoos, according to Radar Online. "Brad really wants to do something special and, frankly, a little weird to mark the occasion, and they want to get the exact same design in the exact same spot on their bodies," a source says. "Brad is like a teenager again as he and Angelina decide on their matching tattoos. He's let Angelina help him pick out tats in the past, but this time it's a real collaboration. Don't expect it to be something that's visible when they're out day-to-day. They might just acknowledge to the press that they did it, but keep the actual content of the tattoos as their love secret."

Kid shows are now haute

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2 Rita Ora celebrated her new single "I Will Never Let You Down" with an appearance in Leicester Square in London yesterday. She wore an outfit that will soon make her your aforementioned nephew's favorite singer.

2 CULTURE

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'Inside Amy Schumer' goes deeper this season

Real talk. The comedian is back with jokes with substance.

Schumer glares at guest Michael Ian Black, an "interracial wedding photographer." / MATTHEW PEYTON

Amy Schumer isn't just in it for the laughs anymore. As the second season of "Inside Amy Schumer" begins (Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. on Comedy Central), so do sketches, stand-up and interview segments that ask more of their audience than to sit back and giggle.

"I guess because my profile as a comedian has gone up and people are watching the show, I feel a little bit more responsibility to be actually saying something," Schumer says of the new season, in a voice that's significantly more vulnerable than the brassy bellow she uses onstage. "Something" in this case can mean anything from sketches poking fun at misogyny in comedy to stand-up about being insecure.

In one sketch, a focus group of men respond to pointed questions regarding a show by a woman (who goes unnamed). As the focus group leader asks increasingly leading questions — "but how did you like how she looked?" — the men devolve into buffoonery and a second later, Schumer is interviewing a porn producer or asking New Yorkers about their dating lives in man-on-the-street segments.

But for those who are just fine with comedy and television the way they are, season two of "Inside Amy Schumer" revels in the same absurd silliness that made season one such a standout. "I watched a lot of 'The Twilight Zone' growing up and I feel like a lot of the scenes enter 'The Twilight Zone.' My mind goes to the absurd," Schumer says. So don't be surprised when comedian Michael Ian Black steps into the frame selling his services as an "interracial wedding photographer" or a fake commercial peddles "finger blasters" snacks.

Along for the absurdist ride is a cadre of guest stars that Schumer says she feels lucky to have booked based on the first season's popularity. Actors and comedians like Zach Braff, Mike Birbiglia and Paul Giamatti make appearances. Absurdity eclipses any message when Schumer and Giamatti make out, and that's just fine.

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Remote control

What she's watching

Schumer does stand-up five nights a week, so she says it's hard to find time to zone out in front of the TV, but when she does, it's usually with her sister. "There's this really insane show called 'Total Divas' about female [WWE] wrestlers. My sister and I like to drink some wine and watch that show."

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The hearings will be held as follows:

Bucks County Free Library
Pearl Buck Room
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Wednesday, April 16, 2014 – 2:00pm & 6:00pm

Delaware County Court
County Council Meeting Room – 1st
201 W. Front Street
Media, PA 19063
Monday, April 21, 2014 – 2:00pm & 6:00pm

Montgomery County Human Services Center
Community Room – Main Floor
1430 Dekalb Pike
Norristown, PA 19404
Tuesday, April 22, 2014 – 2:00pm & 6:00pm

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority
Board Room – Mezzanine Level
1234 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Wednesday, April 23, 2014 – 11:00am & 5:00pm

West Chester Borough Hall
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401 E. Gay Street
West Chester, PA 19380
Friday, April 25, 2014 – 2:00pm & 6:00pm

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Persons desiring to present extensive comments and testimony are encouraged to do so in writing as the time for individual testimony may be limited in order to accommodate all who wish to speak.

SEPTA will provide a sign language interpreter at the public hearings upon written request received no later than April 1, 2014. Written requests can be mailed to the Director of the Operating Budget Department, 1234 Market Street, 9th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Members of the public may obtain a copy of the proposed Operating Budget and Financial Plan at SEPTA's website www.septa.org or by requesting a copy in writing from the Director of the Operating Budget Department, 1234 Market Street, 9th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Sara Barron is more awkward than ever

Author Sara Barron holds nothing back in her new book, "The Harm In Asking." / PROVIDED

Comedy. The personal essays in "The Harm In Asking" are as cringe-worthy as they are hilarious.

Author and comedian Sara Barron is releasing her second book, "The Harm in Asking," and without giving away any spoilers, it's safe to say that the author bares it all in these very personal essays. We talk with her about putting it all out there for the sake of comedy — and for the sake of coping.

You're really exposing yourself in this book. Is that nerve-wracking?
When you write a book, it's this unbelievably private process that then produces a public product. I wanted it to be entertaining and funny, but at the same time had to avoid thinking about what would be too embarrassing to write about because then I would have held back.

Have you always been aware of your awkwardness?
I think early on I figured out that to get through awkwardness, you have to make fun of yourself so you are less alone coping with it. When you're a little kid all you want is to be cool and popular. I didn't embrace it so much then, but as I got older I realized that part of me wasn't going away. So I dealt with it by turning to comedy.

There are some really funny descriptions of your mother in the book. What did she think when she read it?
This is the second book I've written, and my mother is featured very prominently in the first one, so she has dealt with this once before. I had her read the first chapter before it was published, because I make a lot of fun of her having an over-the-top reaction to my brother's asthma. It was a more touchy way of making fun of her than I had before. Luckily, she has a good sense of humor. She also understands that if I don't do these things I don't really have much of a job. So she sacrifices her own dignity so I can work.

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Q&A

If you could talk to that 10-year-old girl who locked herself in the bathroom with her three imaginary friends, what would you tell her?
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GREECE'S PIECES

You might get to hang out with a resident pelican, Petros, if you stay late in Mykonos. / TIM FATATO

By sea. A cruise of mythic proportions doesn't need a gigantic ship.

It's impossible not to become an Odysseus wannabe among the bleached-white houses and blue-domed churches dotting Greece's Mediterranean landscapes. In fact, it's easy to take on a touch of Homer while traveling his terrain — there are mythically gorgeous vistas and unforgettable meals. But ultimately, it's Homer's own currency — stories — that make each moment of a trip like this come to life. This is a place where the rich history means everywhere you go, there's a story in it — and knowledgeable locals will help you understand if you're interested in knowing more.

With so much to see, opting to visit Greece and Turkey by sea is a convenient way to take in the many, many sights and sounds (not to mention the meals!). On ships like the 686-person Azamara Journey, travelers don't have to worry about getting lost on the ship — they can put their energies into getting lost on shore. And when everything is steeped in centuries of ancient history, cruising can help organize a kaleidoscope of beauty into one memorable voyage. It's no wonder Odysseus wanted to go back so badly.

Postcard-perfect Oia

When people say "Oh, I would love to visit Greece," the town of Oia, on the island of Santorini, is usually the image in their mind. The traditional whitewashed structures — with churches capped in blue domes — are poised on the edge of a slope that leads to a perfectly azure ocean. The view is tough competition for even the most delicious Mediterranean meal.

When in Greece

While you're already hopping the flight to the Mediterranean, there's no reason not to extend your sea voyage to get more time on land. And if you're willing to forgo room service, taking a shot at living like a local has a romance about it that's hard to deny. A $150 Airbnb rental will get you a penthouse overlooking the Acropolis, complete with a roof deck. Bonus: Gesticulating wildly about olive varieties while stocking the fridge will get you samples, and they will be well worth the trip.

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Adventures by night

Mykonos

Part of the Azamara experience is getting the chance to explore after the sun goes down. That can mean an impromptu jaunt to a restaurant like Hippie Fish, where the sardines are fresh and Greece's national drink, ouzo, makes it easy to forget that the ship does, in fact, depart. Racing through the maze of shops in the Mykonos town to get back on the ship is only part of the adventure.

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5 Myths about summer camp

No matter what your child's passion is, there's a camp where he or she will thrive. / COLOURBOX

Summer planning. Yep, it's camp registration time already. Alan Saltz, the camp director at the 92nd Street Y, shares his wisdom.

Summer may be the last thing on your mind, but camp enrollment time is already here. The number of options and different types of camps can be overwhelming, especially if this is your first time sending your child to camp or he or she has entered a new age group. We talked with Alan Saltz, the camp director at the 92nd Street Y, to set the record straight on some of the most common misconceptions about summer camp.

Myth #1

Camp isn't for everyone

"There are so many different camps out there that if somebody doesn't like something traditional, they can try something specialty- or interest-based," Saltz tells us. "Not everyone is right for sleep-away camp, but then there are day camps. Then there are different types of day camps. At 92Y, we have camps for kids with special needs or who are autistic. There are camps for kids with diabetes or [who are] chronically ill. There's just so much out there."

Myth #2

It's too expensive

While a lot of camps do charge hefty fees, Saltz says many also offer financial assistance. "There are also plenty of camps that are either free or close to free, like the Fresh Air Fund." If you don't think you'll qualify for financial aid, Saltz recommends reducing the session, having your child attend for half of the advertised time or asking about a payment schedule.

Myth #3

The most popular camp is the best

"Word of mouth is still the most popular way parents hear about camps," Saltz says. It's natural to ask the other parents in your kid's class where their child is going to camp, or finding out where the other kids in the neighborhood are going so you can send your son or daughter there, too. But Saltz warns against sending your child to a place where he or she won't make new friends. "It's nice to have a friend your child knows going as well to help ease the transition, but if there are five or six kids who want to be together the whole camp, it becomes more of a clique. It should be a balance," he says.

Myth #4

To get out of the city, sleep-away camp is the only option

Not true. Saltz reiterates the variety of camps available, saying there are several that bus kids out of the city so they can experience the outdoors. "There are even some sleep-away camps where kids go home on the weekends," he says.

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Myth #5

Summer camp isn't educational

A new trend in summer camp is introducing formal education in fun ways that don't feel like school. "At 92Y we started robotics last summer, which we're doing again, and are thinking about adding a software development and coding class," Saltz says. So, summer camp isn't just sports and crafting. Whether your child is into photography, filmmaking, art or science, there are many ways to nurture those interests during the summer by finding a specialized camp.

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. A new moneymaking opportunity will develop. Unexpected bills will be incentive for you to explore new possibilities that could increase your earnings.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Your skills should be put to better use. Finding ways to budget better and to increase your skills and talents will help you get ahead financially.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Don't let restlessness be your downfall. Use energy to make improvements to your home or self.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Widen your social circle. Get involved. Your generous nature will be put to good use, and you will make some interesting new friends.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Now is a favorable time to make a move. Use every resource available to you. Interviews and employment possibilities will have positive results.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. You may be hardworking, but you need some recreation also. Mix business with pleasure and you'll make new allies.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. It's time for a change. If an emotional situation is causing you anxiety or headaches, consider moving on.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Spice up your love life with a little romance. Whether you go dining or just stay at home, tune out any distractions.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Strive to get into a position that allows you to help others. Use any chance you get to improve your professional relationships and gain respect.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20. Interacting and socializing with clients and co-workers will help you gain valuable business connections.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18. You'll face opposition regarding a decision that changes the landscape at home or your workplace. Don't go over-budget.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Whether you are involved in group functions or meetings, compromise will be the key. Get together with loved ones and plan a trip.

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Letters

Starlet's depression is no joke

Re: 'Is Cyrus depressed?' (Metro, March 25) I'm frankly disgusted by the dismissive tone about reports about Miley Cyrus suffering the onset of depression.

Suffering from chronic depression myself, plus having lost at least one family member to depression-related suicide and seeing the signs of it in several others, I can safely say this is no laughing matter.

Let's all hope and pray that Ms. Cyrus is able to find the help and support needed to overcome this; there's been enough talent and beauty lost from this illness as it is.

JOSEPH CONNELL, VIA EMAIL

Food fight for freedom

The Obama administration has refused a request from Ukraine for weapons and ammunition. Instead, rations will be sent. All is not lost. The rations — known as MREs (Meals Ready To Eat) — can be thrown at invading Russian soldiers.

Anything military related referred to by initials sounds intimidating anyway. The Russians might think that the rations are a peace offering and be deterred from their evil designs, which would result in yet another Nobel Peace Prize for Obama.

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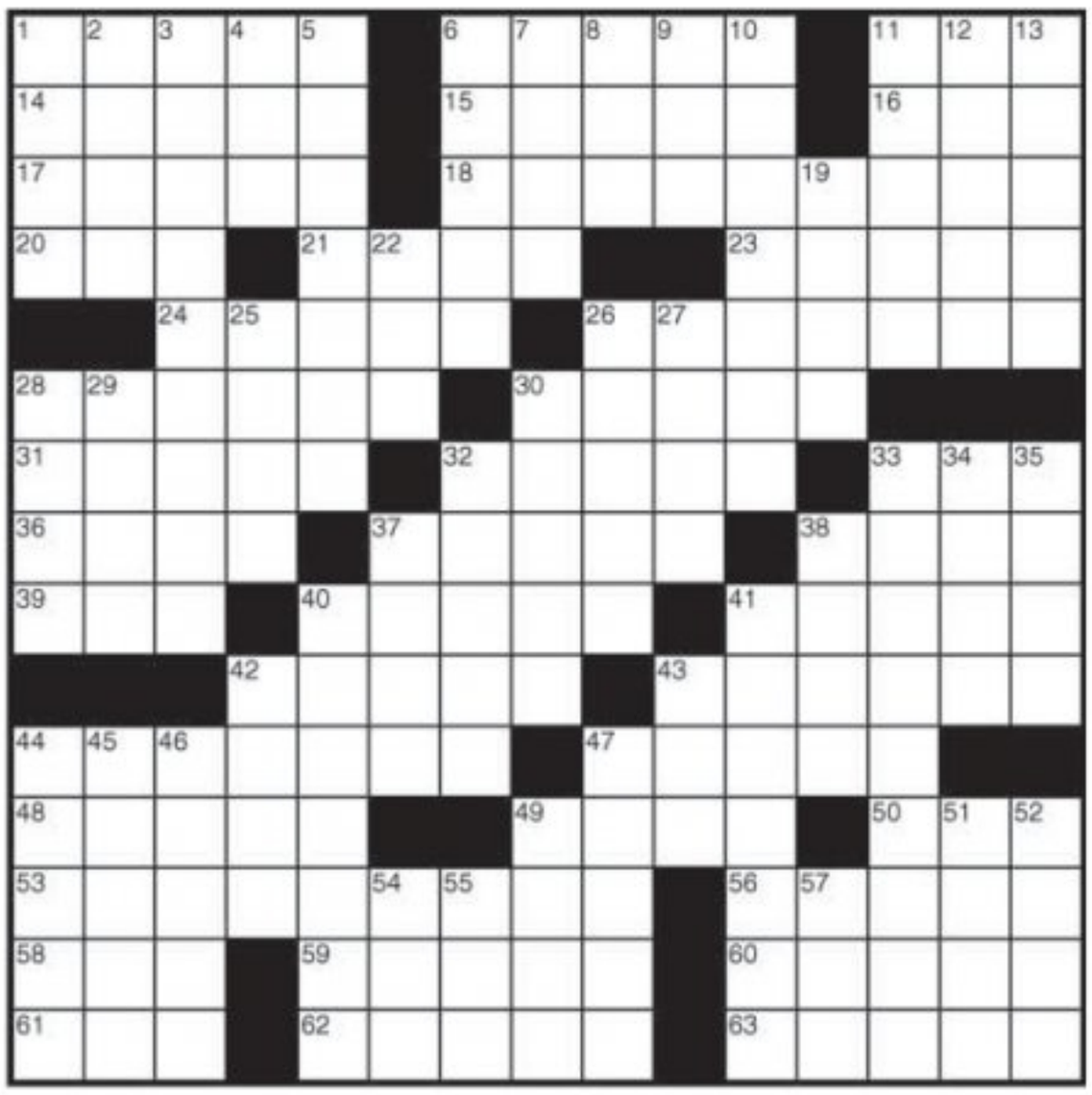

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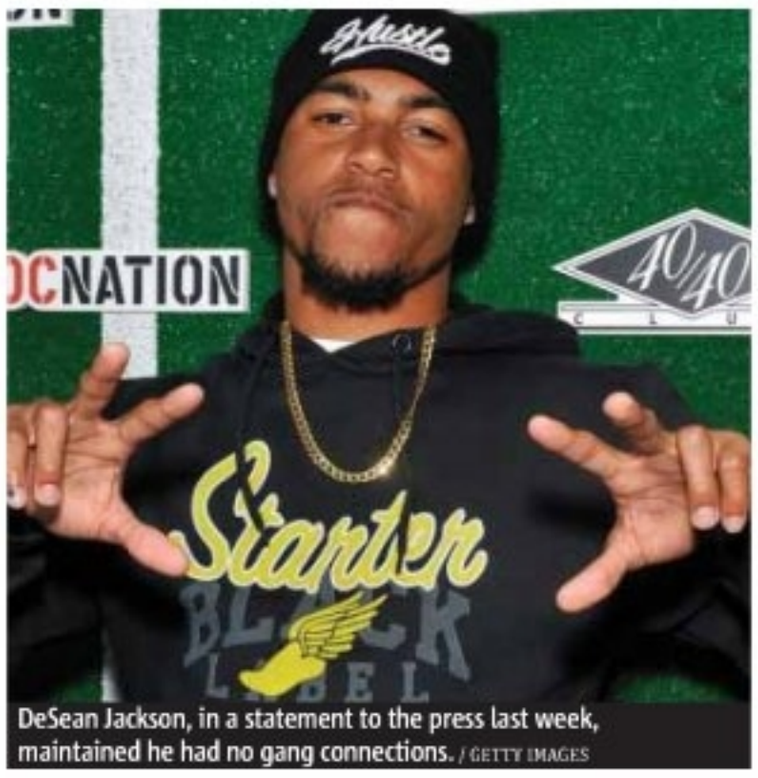
NO ONE'S A WINNER AS JACKSON LEAVES PHILLY

Usually, when a player as obnoxious and selfish as DeSean Jackson gets evicted from his team, it is a time for jubilation. The loudmouth was silenced. The bad boy was punished. Justice was served. Hurrah.

Not this time. When Jackson received exactly what he deserved last Friday by getting cut from the roster after his finest of six NFL seasons, there was only a sense of failure — by the coach, by the organization and, most of all, by him. The most explosive Eagle finally blew up, leaving behind a litany of troubling questions.

Those who have been sifting through the rubble of allegations involving gang ties and personality conflicts are missing the biggest story, however. The Eagles just let their best wide receiver go and got nothing back in return. This was not a case of addition by subtraction. There were no winners here.



DeSean Jackson, in a statement to the press last week, maintained he had no gang connections. / GETTY IMAGES

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"The organization's handling of the [DeSean Jackson] situation is reminiscent of the worst days of former [Eagles] president Joe Banner, when the salary cap was all that mattered."

Jackson himself is the biggest loser because he is an unmanageable narcissist who was gifted with million-dollar legs and a 10-cent brain. It is no coincidence that his best season happened right after Kelly arrived. And how did Jackson react to his good fortune?

He feuded with his teammates and coaches, he openly pouted when he felt underused, and then he sprinkled in a gang gesture, an appeal for more money and a bizarre house burglary. Jackson will get another job in the NFL, but it will never be as good as the job he just lost.

Howie Roseman could find no trade partners for Jackson before the player's reputation was damaged beyond repair, and then the GM telegraphed his ultimate decision by refusing to discuss Jackson in public.

Kelly is hardly a hero here, either. After his masterful handling of the Riley Cooper racial issue last summer, fans had every reason to believe they had a creative mind in control now, a leader who could find a safe route out of every controversy. Instead, Kelly had no answers on how to manage Jackson's destructive behavior last season, and no inclination to share his views with the fans.

Jackson's departure was a failure by all parties, with the scope of the punishment still to be determined. Jackson will have to deal with a much smaller paycheck. The Eagles will draft another wide receiver who will not catch 82 passes or gain 1,332 yards the way Jackson did last season.

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Cataldi on the Eagles

Eagles making questionable decisions

Mark Sanchez, as the Eagles' back up quarterback is the first line of defense if Nick Foles gets hurt. / GETTY IMAGES

In the same hour last Friday, the Eagles signed terrible quarterback Mark Sanchez and released terrific wide receiver DeSean Jackson. So, what else do you need to know about how the offseason has been going so far for our favorite football team?

It has been going, in a word, horribly for Chip Kelly and his team since the disappointing playoff loss that ended his magical first season as Eagles coach. Since then, it has been mostly bad moves and puzzling silence, culminated with the double gut-punch of Sanchez and Jackson last week.

Mark Sanchez is a bad NFL quarterback, pure and simple. Yes, he was a first-round draft pick and, yes, he won four playoff games in his five seasons with the New York Jets. So what? The Jets overreached in making his the No. 5 pick in the 2009 draft, and — make no mistake — Rex Ryan's defenses in those first two successful Sanchez seasons were the reason for those wins.

Sanchez is an inaccurate thrower and a dubious decision-maker coming off a serious shoulder injury. In other words, this signing was no coup for Kelly — especially after his bargain-basement free-agent shopping spree (Malcolm Jenkins? Bryan Braman? Chris Maragos?) and the sudden loss of his best wide receiver.

If that weren't enough adversity for one winter, Kelly also has chosen to revert to his antisocial Oregon style, hiding from all but the required press gatherings. When he has spoken — last week at the NFL owners' meeting, for example — he has seemed annoyed at the intrusion.

What's that? The Eagles are feuding now with Pro Bowl guard Evan Mathis, too? Hey, did the Birds re-hire Joe Banner and forget to tell everybody? ANGELO CATALDI

Idle thoughts

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- The Sixers ended their 26-game losing streak Saturday night. Whoopee. The only thing that victory proved is that this hideous team is not even good enough at being bad. The least they could have done is set the record.
- DeSean Jackson's first stop as a free agent Monday was Washington, which would be a perfect destination for him. Imagine the chemistry between the biggest egomaniac owner in sports, Daniel Snyder, and the me-first Jackson? Oh, let the fun begin.
- The Flyers have rebounded well since Craig Berube took over as coach this season, but I just can't get excited about the team, and the same can be said for a growing army of disgruntled fans. We've all been here before, and we all know how it ends – a 39th straight season without a Stanley Cup.
- Thirty-three Phillies games could be blacked out on some cable-TV systems this year. Just one question, based on how awful the Phils have looked so far: Is this a threat or a promise?

Cataldi. Phillies still overrated, could finish dead last in NL East

Last week, I had a difficult decision to make. I was about a mile away from the legendary Caesar's Palace Sportsbook in Las Vegas, where oddsmakers had placed the over-under win total for the Phillies at 83. Now, I consider myself a loyal Phils' fan (to a point), but I am also a realist. The 2014 team will not win 83 games.

In other words, I was a 20-minute walk away from a pocket full of guaranteed money. My only problem is, I hate to walk, and I can't believe the people who set the odds would actually rate the Phillies so high. Haven't they been watching the team this spring?

Ace Cole Hamels is still a month away from regular-season action, Miguel Alfredo Gonzalez is already a $12-million-bust and the GM himself admitted last week that his team is "screwed" if the Jimmy Rollins, Chase Utley or Ryan Howard get hurt this year.

All of those negative factors were too much for me to ignore, so I trudged through the maze leading to the sportsbook and approached the window with a fistful of cash in hand. You have probably already guessed the end of the story. Caesar's lowered the over-under to 76 wins.

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Phillies win slugfest with Texas in opener

MLB. The Phillies and Rangers combined for 31 hits and 24 runs in a wild Philadelphia victory.

Cody Asche and Jimmy Rollins each made sure this year's Opening Day was one for Phillies fans to remember. / GETTY IMAGES

The Phillies saved their offense for when it counted.

After having one of the most abysmal spring trainings in team history, the Phillies busted down the door to the 2014 season with a 14-10 win in Texas Monday afternoon.

Jimmy Rollins blasted a second-inning grand slam, his 200th career homer to give the Phillies an early lead. Surprisingly, Cliff Lee surrendered a 6-0 advantage and the Phillies trailed 7-6 after three frames.

But Chase Utley, Ben Revere and Cody Asche (three hits apiece) led an impressive performance that saw every single Phillie either score or drive in a run.

Lee lasted five innings but did not have his best stuff. He did, however, become the first Opening Day pitcher to allow eight or more runs and still earn a victory since 2001.

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Playoff push begins

Flyers eye spot in postseason

Leave it to the Flyers to do things differently. Unlike the proverbial saying about the weather, they came into March like lambs — and left like lions.

And thanks to earning 20 of a possible 28 points during a grueling stretch that included four games against the NHL's top three teams and six against the 10 best, it will take a virtual April swoon to keep them out of the playoffs.

The Flyers will try not to be April fools Tuesday night in St. Louis, followed by a key Metropolitan Division home game vs. the club chasing them in the standings, Columbus, on Thursday. After that it's a Saturday trip to Beantown. In other words, all that March gladness aside, there's more work to be done.

"We've got some big games coming up and every point is important," Vincent Lecavalier said. "So that one point [in a 4-3 loss to Boston Sunday] was important. Now we have to move on and think about our next game."

Two weeks from today the Flyers' fate will be sealed, but unless they completely unravel or the Rangers fade at the same time the Blue Jackets go on a roll, the team seems destined for the matchup predicted over a month ago: Flyers-Rangers.

But there remain eight important games down the stretch, and the Flyers need to win or at least salvage a point the way they did Sunday.

"It's like playoff hockey," Flyers coach Craig Berube said. "We need the points so we're going after it." JON MARKS

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Food Service Management Companies and/or their representatives may submit proposals to:

Belmont Academy Charter School
Administrative Office
1630 Locust Street
Floor 3
Philadelphia, PA 19103

The Belmont Academy Charter School's Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school district.

A walk-through meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2014 at 2:30pm at 907 N. 41st Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. All questions should be submitted via email prior to the walk-through to david.cameron@ceo-philly.org
All proposals must be submitted no later than 10am on April 25, 2014. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Belmont Academy Charter School Administrative Office and clearly marked: Food Service Management Proposal.

Do you, or does someone you know have schizophrenia?

If so, please contact us about our research study of an investigational medication to be taken with an approved schizophrenia medication.

Those who qualify must:

- Be 18 to 50 years of age
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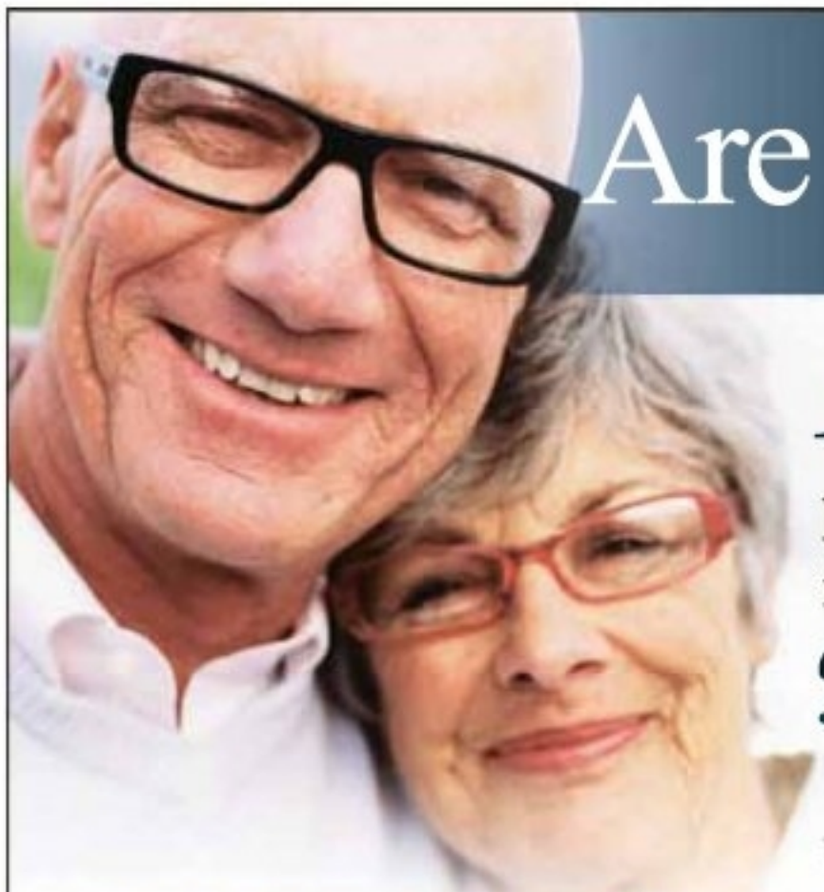

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